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## Patent Application Transmittal

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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MONITORING A  
CONSUMABLE RESOURCE USED BY A SYSTEM

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### Enclosed are

31 pages of specification, including 58 claims, plus 7 sheets of **Formal** drawings.

X An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.

A certified copy of a/an application.

X Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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